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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1879.

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TREASURY BILLS.

TIENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dol-

7.1.7, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10

days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners

of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RE-

CEIVED by the TREASURER until 12

The Tenders to state the Total Amount

required, and the Amount for which each

Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed

Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and

The right to accept, or reject, any or al

J. MUSKETT, Captain,

Treasurer.

endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills"

Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 19th August, 1879.

Noon, THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

issued for sums below £1,000.

the Tenders is reserved.

lars current in this Colony, weighing

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gorde, Ludgate Oircus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4. Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-CISCO.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: -- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KHLLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners. H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, b per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securitles, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT

ONUE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager,

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, May 28, 1879. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEHGERE, PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, Bourbon, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BONBAY, Hongkong, LYONS, HANKOW, CALCUTTA, NANTES, FOOCHOW. Bhanghai,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed application, grants Drafts and Credits on and of the Best Quality. all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are THE New Shapes in HATS. allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

H. H. NELSON,

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS

TRALIA, AND CHINA. CAPITAL,....£800,000

RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills

of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent.

5 per cent.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

NURING my temporary absence from the Cotony Mr ERNEST LONDON BANKERS .- London and County VAUGHAN WETTON will CONDUCT my Business, for which purpose he holds authority to Sign my name R. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, &c.

16. Queen's Road Central. 1st August, 1879.

NOTIOE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co...

Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established bimself at the Premises formerly occupied by Lammert, Atkinson & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

for sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

> THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI-CHINA

ITHIS HOTEL, which is Furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 3½ Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to BALL & HOLTZ,

Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

136, QUEEN'S ROAD, DEGS to inform the Public that he has

commenced Business, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on be made to Order at the shortest notice, ICE CREAM at all Times in readiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c.

F. KLAMPERMEYER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

For Sale.

BEZIQUE SETS.

BATH SPONGES.

\$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!"

SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

WIRE MATTRESSES.

UMBRELLAS.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES.

DEXTER-PLAYING CARDS.

AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

EX

ACME FILES, and Amberg's INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use. EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L.C. & Co.'s Own Brand.

LAWN TENNIS. REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure. ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. BOXES.

LETTER SCALES. WALKING STICKS, well selected. NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, HORSE CLIPPERS.

New-Portable. MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts

SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS. Finest FRENCH PLUMS. DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES.

RED HEART RUM. Specially Selected Scotton WHISKY. ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention. CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case.

MORLEY'S HOSIERY. PARISIAN SHIRTS.

CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS. New NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

intimations.

NOTICE.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not

been paid on the 4th September next will

be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s

DODD & CO.'S ESTATE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of Receiving the Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts to

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from August 20th to

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year

1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI

PANY are requested to Furnish the

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

September 3rd, both days included.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

will be excluded from the dividend.

Amoy, 12th August, 1879.

H. F. HANCE,

F. CHOMLEY,

Trustee.

H. M. Consul.

the 4th September, 1879.

Canton, August 14, 1879.

Government.

H. M. Consulate.

EDMOND PYE.

80th June, 1879.

BORDEAUX CLARETS from \$4 per dozen.

&c., LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

American Bark "ANTIOOH" (JUST ARRIVED), 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON PINE LUMBER. SPARS.

7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long. 19 to 24 ,, (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. ,, L. MALLORY, Hongkong Timber Yard.

(Wanchai). Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TTEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN Dry CHAMPAGNE (England) in Cases of...... 1 doz. Quarts. of...... Pints.

Apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TTHE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of Bank of India, Australia and China. PRESERVED ME'TS from the SYDNEY

PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillí in 6 lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Sea-Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, H. ABINDROTH, Inspectors. Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorte Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE ? viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND-HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madelra, Sheraz, Roisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

(From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half- Butions from the 1st January, 1878, to Year ending 30th June last, at the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STEELING Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reper Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and served for CONTRIBUTORS may be arafter MONDAY, the 18th Current, at the ranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Offices of the Corporation, where Share | 31st OcroBER NEXT will be adjusted by the holders are requested to apply for Warrants. Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted,

By Order of the Court of Directors T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879. DENTAL NOTICE.

TIR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the lat of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE,

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

TAROM the 1sr of October DR EASTLACKE will receive bit PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 23, 1878

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 Per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Y-arly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURS-DAY), the Slat Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL T ESSEES of LOTS on the British Set-The Steamship tlement of SHAMERN, Canton, are will leave for the above Port on THURSDAY Next, the hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before 21st Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.07 per

cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the Taking Cargo and Passengers at through 25th instant at the Office of the Chartered rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, Debts not proved before the 20th instant tasmania, new caledonia & fiji, The Chartered Steamer

ANDRESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo and Passengers

of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held FOR NEW ZEALAND.) in the Offices of the Company, Club CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd Sep-The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship tember, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above

on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 7, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS," Command. DE LA MARCELLE, Will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGRRIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant Monge, will be

despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent

Hongkong, August 18, 1879.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

shipping.

Capt. Blanco, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK, The 4 1 American Bark "F. P. LIT HFIELD,"
Captain Spalding, will load
her, for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark "KALAJA," J. Ross, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark > "EDWARD BARROW," RICH, Master, will load here

for above Port, and will have

quick despatch, For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "OHASCA,"

Captain WASHBURN, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "ALICE O. DICKERMAN! Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Capt. Longmuin, shortly due, will lead here, for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship : ""VIGILANT. Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. I I. American Ship "MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES or GROUND close to the water. viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messra SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

TINGS.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS or 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPA'NY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER PATTERDALE FROM LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

INHIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are her-by informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs Norton & Co., whence delivery

may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p m. To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNAES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of places. Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtsé.

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2 cases T J..... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Anadyr. ...

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marseilles.

Ex Peiho.

Mr Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London. Messra Wysing & Co., 1 case Samples, from

London. S...... 11 parcel Samples, from M (in diamond) | Shanahal. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Rieither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-AGNES MUIE. British ship, Capt. James Lowe -Meyer & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

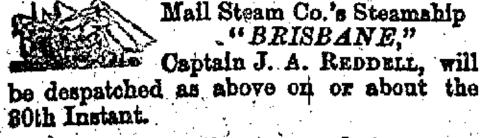
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

"KWANGTUNG? Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th last., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian



For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " ADEL AIDE NORRIS," WOODWARD, Master.
For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ANTI OH," WEEKS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. FOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB-SCRIBERS to the above Institution will be Held in the LIBRARY, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant.

H. L. DENNYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HE Undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public that he has REMOVED to No. 95. Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Same Address as before the fire. TUNG CHEONG, Tailor.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkoug, August 20, 1879.

FROM YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

THE S. S. Thales having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUAZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSHILLES;

MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd September, 1 1879, at Nonz, the Company's S. S. PEIHO. Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and | CARGO, will loave this Fort for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st September, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 19, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 984, O. Wilson, Shanghai Aug. 15, General and 9 boxes Treasure -C. M. S. N. Co. Aug. 19, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

Aug. 20, Thales, British steamer, 820, J. Peters, Nagasaki Aug. 12, General.—JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Aug 20, Jules Dufaure, British barque,

434, V. Von Der Willigen, Salgon Aug. 6, Broken Rice and Scrap Iron.—Tan Keng Aug. 20, Atalanta, German steamer, 782,

G. Petersen, Haiphong Aug. 17, and Holhow 19, General. - MEYER & Co. Aug. 20, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, from Canton. Aug. 20, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat,

from Canton. Aug. 20, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675, Abbott, Foochow Aug. 17, Amoy 18, and Swatow 19, General. - Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

Aug. 20, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow Aug. 19, General. KWOK ACHEONG. Aug. 20, Yangtsze, British ateamer, 782, Schultze, Bangkok Aug. 13, Rice.—Siems.

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DEPARTURES.

Aug. 20, Emil Julius, for Touron. 20, Alice O. Dickerman, for Honolulu. 20. Ilouglas, for Coast Ports. 20. Hwai Yuen, for Canton. 20, Lydia, for London, &c.

CLEARED.

Chasca, for New York. Priam, for Shanghal. Brisbane, for Foodbow. Marquis of Argyle, for Touron. ti Conquest, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Thales, from Nagasaki, Mr and Mrs Figueiredo, 6 children, 1 maid, and 3 native

Per Jules Dufaure, from Saigon, Mr Richard Baufield. Per Atalanta, Mr and Miss Lacase, and Mr Constantin from Haiphong, Mr Hankock from Hoihow, 3 Europeans, and 255 Chinese on deck.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs Dunman, *Kirkwood and Rogge, Capt. Akion, I.C.N., and 373 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghal, 128 Chi-

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 60 Chinese, and 1 Seaman (Wilkins). Per Yangtsze, from Bangkok, 64 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Douglas, for Foochow, Mr Robert

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports: Light S.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout.

The British steamer Thales reports: Strong monsoon and cloudy up the 17th, from thence to port light winds and fine The British barque Jules Dufaure re-

ports: Light airs baffling from S.W. to E, and fine weather the entire passage, The German steamer Atalanta reports: Left Halphong on the 17th inst., arrived Hoihow the 18th, left Holhow the 19th, and arrived in Hongkong on the 20th inst. Had light Southerly winds and fine weather throughout. In Holhow: S. S. Me-li. The British steamer Yothung reports:

Fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Yangisze reports Left Bangkok on the 13th inst. at 1 p.m., had light Southerly winds and fine weather throughout. Arrived in Hongkong

on the 20th, at 5 p.m. The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Left Foochow the 17th inst., and arrived in Amoy on the 18th. Bad moderate S. W. winds and fine weather. Left Amoy the 18th inst. and arrived in Swatow on the 19th. Had light winds and foggy weather. Left Swatow the 19th inst. and from thence to port light winds and fine weather. Passed S. S. Yottung bound S. off Breaker Point. In Fouchow: A C. M. S. N. C. 's steamer. In Amoy: S. S. Namoa, Hailoong, and Chefoo. " In Swatow: S. S. Swatow, Olaf, Hochung, Chintung, and R. C.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .--Per Yungching, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst.

Per Patterdale, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON.-

Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22ad inst. For BANGKOK. -

Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 24th inst. For BRISBANE, SYDNEY, BOURNE, &c.-Per Brisbane, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 25th inst. (12 cent rates.) For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Olaf. at 11.30 a m., on Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 23rd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 26th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (execpt for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (expected the Bahamas and Bayti). cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Peilio wil be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon,

Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape St. Helena, and Ascension. able "don't remember" of one of the The usual hours will be observed in closing principal witnesses.

the Mails, do.

India (via Madras), Australia, New

ME MOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

5 p.m. - Patterdale leaves for Shanghai. Tenders Close.

Noon,-Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Treasurer.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, August 22 :-

9 p.m. - Meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.C. SATURDAY, August 23:-3 p.m.—American Mall leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders and Subsoribers of the City Hall, in Library. SUNDAY, August 24 :--10 a.m. - Kwanglung leaves for Coast

Ports. Tuesday, August 26 :--Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, August 28:--Goods per Patterdale undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, August 30 :--Noon.-Olaf leaves for Port Darwin, &c. MONDAY, September 1:-3 p.m.—Ocoldental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Tuesday, September 2:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Forts o Call and Europe.

Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, September 3:-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1879.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

It has been reserved for the "gentlemen of the Jury" who sat in the Supreme Court to-day, to illustrate, in a most striking manner, the difficulty which purify witnesses discouraged by the very exists in proving a Chinese prisoner to | machinery called into action for their be a sufficiently false witness to come under the provisions of the local Or-

dinance. We have lately congratulated the Colony upon the efforts which have recently been made, by the worthy Chief Justice as well as by Mr Justice Francis, towards checking the untruthfulness now rampant in our Courts; and only yesterday we had occasion to record an instance, where Mr Justice Francis summarily punished a native suitor in a civil case who was guilty of one of those unnecessary and purposeless inaccuracies which invariably run through nearly every statement made by Chinese. Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay is, however, somewhat startling to find that so inveterate is this habit of being inaccurate that it is almost impossible to obtain a conviction in cases where more deliberate liars are arraigned for the crime which, according to local statutes, amounts to perjury. The case tried today in Criminal Session, in which the Chinese woman Chong Amui was indicted (at the suggestion of the Chief Justice) for falsely swearing that she was should see to this. not present at the naming ceremony of

interest; and the remarkable verdict arrived at by the Jury who heard the evidence is not calculated to lessen the interest which otherwise surrounds tures in the trial referred to which must strike the careful observer, if they have failed to make any strong impression upon the minds of the Jury. The demeanour of the Interpreter (Mu Rozario), upon whose evidence the several averments of the information mainly rested, was a psychological study. Although that gentleman, whose power of memory has more than once been lauded by the Chief Justice, and who for a nameless number of years has been engaged in interpretorial work, had given Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay | apparently satisfactory evidence in the same cause at the Police Court say three sel | weeks ago, he could remember nothing. He industriously sought inspiration by gazing steadily at the witness-box, but it was of no avail; and as his testimoney supported one averment only of those laid in the indictment, the case was at that early stage on the point of

suffering collapse. What this witness

had done to his memory in the interval

between his appearance at the Magistracy

and his unsatisfactory exhibition this

morning, we are not, of course, in a

position to say. We only record the

fact that the prosecution was all but

abandoned on account of the unaccount-

It must be borne in mind, however, that the Acting Attorney General's troubles did not end here. As we have already hinted, there were small inaccuracies in the other testimony advanced by the prosecution. The naming ceremony, for instance, was said by one witness to have taken place in one room, by another witness the worshipping was alleged to have been carried on in another apartment, and by a third witness the ceremonial was stated to have been gone through in first the one room and then in the other. Now, as his Lordship the Acting Puisne Judge remarked, | Police Intelligence. In this case Mr Haylthese and similar details were not very important in themselves; but they certainly had their effect—drawn out, as they were, in cross examination by the Court—in establishing a doubt on the hands. No. 3, Leong Aho, charged with minds of the Jury as to the guilt of the accused. Limited, therefore, as the Jury were, to the simple averment that the prisoner was present at the naming of the child, while she had sworn that she was not present at that ceremony; and been, by the importance attached by the learned Judge to the inaccuracies in detail mentioned, the Jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner Steamer leaves for Yekohama and San that the Judge's charge to the Jury was fairly impartial, especially as the prisoner was undefended; but the conviction in the minds of those who heard the case will remain that, owing to a peculiar 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the combination of circumstances, Justice boy, is charged with stealing \$90 from mark. The consolation remains that,

in this case has somewhat missed its to convict for perjury, a reasonable certainty must be established in the minds of the Jury; and if that reasonable certainty is not attained in some cases where guilt is present, it ought invariably, when wisely weighed, to exclude the possibility of an innocent person

suffering wrongfully. There are probably few people in the world who could aver that they were never guilty of an inaccuracy: it is merely an illustration of the fallibility of human nature. But what is to be done with the Chinese display of this faculty, and how it is to be distinguished from the lie malignant or the corrupt false statement knowingly made on cath, are questions which have apparently still to be grappled with in our dealings with the native community. Our belief is fast becoming a conviction—and the Judge said nearly as much to-day to the Jury—that an average Chinaman cannot give what is regarded by our Courte to be an absolutely correct, detailed account of anything, except sums in arithmetic. Leave out the consideration that a representative Chinaman does not possess a very high notion of truth: he is, we contend, incapable of becomes a question whether the system is a safe one which measures such truth and falsehood, accuracy and inaccuracy, according to Western notions. We do observe the efforts now being made to

successful issue. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail, with London dates up to July 11th, should he here by daylight to-morrow morning. The next English Mail, with London dates to July 18th, may be looked for here on Friday, the 22nd inst., by the P. & O.

steamer Indus. THE fine of \$5 for telling a lie, inflicted by Mr Francis yesterday, was on the defendant in the collision case; not on the plaintiff.

WE learn from the Gazette of to day that the Board of Examiners will hold a competitive examination for the post of Third Chinese Interpreter at the Magistracy. "Capacity for official work" is one of the subjects set for the candidates; but it is not stated whether the ability to take down evidence is included under this head. Under existing circumstances, the Board

her son's child, has created considerable THE small steamer, the Wing Hing, conand useful members with the service. cerning an accident to which we had paragraph in Monday's paper, has been placed in the hands of Mr Cook, of Sands' the Chinese Protectorate at Singapore :--There were several curious fea- | Slip, to undergo a thorough inspection and such repair as it may be found is necessary or advisable. The owners say she is of remarkably strong build, and has suffered but little by the accident.

> THE Chief Justice sat for a short time in the Sapreme Court to-day, with Mr Francis, and the course of business for the Sessions was arranged between their Lordships, with the advice of the Bar. The Tai-wan murder case will be taken to-morrow. For this case, of course, a Special Jury is summoned. It is thought possible that the case may be concluded in one day without unreasonably taking advantage of that "best of all ways of lengthening our days, -stealing a few hours from the night." In the event of the case not being concluded before six c'clock to morrow evening, the jury will be locked up and the trial resumed on Friday. The Sheriff has instructions "to make the necessary arrangements," for tiffin being provided for the jurors on the Court premises, so that there will be no danger of any verification of the by-word that "wretches hang that jurymen may

dir.e." A case in which Mr Ng Achoy defends the prisoner,—No. 6. on the calendar Ching Kwong Nang, charge of larceny by a servant—will be taken by Mr Francis on Friday at 10 o'clock. This is the case, in which a man sent with \$1043 to buy opium, is alleged to have stolen that money. His explanation is that it was stolen from him by two men who beat him and threw pepper in his eyes. The case has been frequently alluded to in our columns and has been fully reported under the heading of lar has been retained for the prosecution, and the Attorney-General will probably leave the conduct of the case in his receiving atolen goods, (the celebrated "anchor" case) will be heard by the Chief Justice, who, at the last Sessions, heard the case of piratical theft out of which the present charge arises. Mr Hayllar defends evidently influenced, as they must have the prisoner in this case, the day for which has not yet been fixed. It will be seen from our report of the proceedings to-day. that four cases have been disposed of. No. was discharged. It must be admitted 7 in which Ho Acheong was charged with larceny has been withdrawn from the calendar. It is to be allowed, we understand, to lie over until the next Sessions. In this case the prisoner, a schoola money-changer's stall in the Queen's Road; and more evidence has to be taken before the case is ready for trial. There are thus left to be now dealt with by the and No. 8 in which Cheng Asu, is charged with larceny and assault; it will be heard on Friday after the above case fixed for that day.

A MEETING of the Government and Volun-

teer Fire Brigade was held last evening at

nine o'clock, at the Central Fire Brigade Station. We understand that an order had been issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police that no constables were to attend the Parade, as it would interfere with the night duties. Consequently the attendance was very small, as only about eight of the Volunteers turned up. C. V. Creagh, Esq., the Superintendent of the Brigade, was present, also Captain McEuen and Mr Carvalho, the Assistant and Deputy Assistant Superintendents. Nos. 1 and 2 engines were taken down to the Praya and supplied the tank placed near the present hospital to supply the new engine, which played on the site of the new Government being accurate, even when motives for Civil Hospital. The working of Nos. falsehood are not present. It, therefore, I and 2 engines was very satisfactory, and, although the new engine threw a good stream of water, the same can hardly be said of it. The wheel which went wrong not suppose that the present generation at the last parade again refused to do its will see any material change in existing | duty properly; and the engine had to be left methods; but it is not encouraging to at No. 7 Police Station whence it was taken down to the Novelty Iron Works this morning to be overhauled. A slight accident occurred during the parade which luckily ended without any serious results. As one of the volunteers was engaged in placing the suction hose and assisting in screwing it on to the engine, he lost his balance and fell over the Praya Wall into the water. He was not hurt, however; although he retired from the Parade for that evening. On account of the majority of the firemen going home with the engines, two firemen and about four coolies were left to look after the suction hose, hose, reels and other implements, -making it nearly one o'clock before they could get everything back to the station; this is certainly not as it should be, and gives one but a poor idea of the management of the Brigade, which should be even more admirable in these matters of detail in a case of a Parade than when a firhas to be coped with. "The willing hors gets aye the burden," we know; but the proverbial philosophy of those who govern the Brigade should not seduce them int any act of injustice so sure to disgust good

> THE Straits Times writes as follows about The Chinese Protectorate is becoming a marvellous institution. The Suprem Court is nothing when compared to it. a Chinese oook or a "boy" has a grie ance against his master, the "Protector offers a "ralve," and the master receiv a kindly letter from the mystic "Prote torate Office" asking for an explanatio One Resident, who was thus served, repli that he understood that a Police Cour properly constituted, was in existence Singapore, and that if his "boy" had a just complaint against him it could be ma to the Police Magistrate, whose summo he would gladly obey.

Our Straits contemporary has the follows paragraph regarding the official enquiry Penang some weeks ago into the zoride to the Ananda, when the certificate of C tain Bowers, who had been engaged in vessel, as mate, at the time, was suspend for three months. We make room for t reference to the case because it was subject of comment in our columns at

In face of the suspension of his certific the Government has since expressly. mitted Captain Bowers to take charge the Ananda as master, and sail ber to tish Burmah. And rumour has it that Gottlieb, the President of the Court Inquiry into the Ananda case, has recei

based upon a deduction from the avidence before him. Will any unofficial member centure to ask a question upon this point? crime was that his wife had been un. The Attorney Gereral: The depositions should be given, else the shipping commuty may come to the conclusion that favour-Atjam is the order of the day in these Settlements.

ASTRINGE case appears in the Shanghat Police Court reports of the 11th; one of thereby the child. Their presence was Attorney, in view of my knowl dge of what which brings into view a peculiarly Chinese trick :-

meller and buyer of women, and that if hel perjury. this sum, he had to pawn an ivory-mounted fan and a pair of silk leggings.

We had a paragraph the other day concerning the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and prophesying its absorption by another Company, the C. P. Railroad Co. We now read, in the Portland, O., Commercial Reporter of June 12th as follows :-

A steamship company has been or-Company. Of the truthfulness of the and craved to be mercifully dealt with. something in it," and if so it is in the Interest of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. This company already controls one line to China and has lately been negotiating for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's line to Honolulu and Australia with a strong probability of securing it; having these two lines it also seeks the coast lines by which to better control the steamship service on the Pacific.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Before the Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq) Wednesday, August 20th.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND RESISTING

APPREHENSION. Chan Afuk and Tse Atsoi, were charged with burglary and assault. They pleaded not guilty. The following gentlemen were sworn in as jurors :- R. H. Radecker, E. R. Alford, E. C. Ray, A. A. C. Botelho, G. A. Stanford, F. W. Hermann, and F. T. P. Foster.

The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. J. Russell,) in opening the case, said the prisoners were charged with entering a dwelling house in the night-time with felonious intent, and breaking out in the night. This was a burglary that they were | ly by fraud enticing away a child under charged with, but it was not, as usual, a fourteen years of age, and (2) with unlawburglary by breaking into a house, but a fully retaining said child by force, both breaking out by persons who were in the | with intent to deprive the father Wong house with felonious intent. This, as his Yun Fook, of the custody of such child. Lordship would instruct them, was burglary, The date of offence was 14th July. equally with breaking into the house. Chan A Un, an old woman, residing in | would be able to lay before the jury some. Sal-ying-poon, about 3.30 on the morning of | evidence as to the fraud that had been used the 1st August, heard a noise in the room | to entice away the child, and so far as the above that in which she slept; a noise as of force was concerned which had been persons crossing the floor; she then heard exercised to detain the child, his Lordship the trap door at the top of the stairs open- would instruct them, that in the case of ed, and the footsteps of people coming down. a child of so tender years as this boy was, She gave an alarm and Sergeant tiennessy, a mere moral force or very little restraint who was near at the time, stood opposite | would amount to force in face of the Law. the door for a minute, and heard the bolt | The parents of this boy E Kwai left him of the door withdrawn, and saw some | with an elder brother when they went about and the first prisoner smote at him with a During the morning the two children were dagger; the Sergeant then struck him playing about on the hill-side when the pridown with his staff and secured him. The soner made up to them, and gave the little assault.

constable proved the care.

then taken away. The second prisoner had nothing to say, be put in, and they would be entitled to except that he was in company with the give due weight to that evidence. first prisoner.

His Lordship why the knife did not strike evidence of the witnesses which purported him, said he saw the flash of the blade and to be taken in the Police Court was in two starting back escaped the blow.

The Court having explained the law as to what constituted burglary and what assault with the purpose of resisting lawful apprehension, the Jury, without retiring, found the prisoners guilty on both counts. Sentence was reserved.

THE PERJURY IN THE "VICTOR

EMANUEL" CASE. Chong Amui, an old woman, was charged with perjury. It will be remembered that at the last Sessions a man, who was employed on board H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, The conduct of the woman for whom he had | severally taken before me." forsaken his wife and children was so boat-keeping class, (to which all parties in these depositions? belonged) that the young woman was | The Attorney General: Ordinance No. mobbed and was only saved from being 6 of 1864.

"a wigging" from a high source, for having | subjected to a modified form of Lynch set up by the inhuman father for his after being reduced to writing?

mother (now the prisoner) were present at | propriety, unless the contrary be shown. the baptismal cremonies, he acknowledging | His Lordship: Can I assume that, Mr proved by three or four witnesses. The | we have seen about the l'olice Court within mother of prisoner distinctly swore, and the past few days, and in view of these stuck to her statement after being warned different handwritings in the depositions? Two men were accused of extorting money by the Chief Justice, that she was not pre- The Attorney General: I don't know him the Jury could legally and fairly come to from a countryman. It was stated that sent at these ceremonies. The Chief Justice that your Lordship can take any official any conclusion as to how he got at the posthese m-n had come up to the prosecutor at the close of the trial, instructed the At- notice of what has appeared in the news- session of the child. The child might have

> denial of having been present at the cere- time with the reservation of that point ful intention in his mind, but that was not mony of naming the child. In the same I can proceed with the case way the other witnesses could not swear house when the "joss pidgin" was going | ral's opening address.

for her statement, that she was present at | deposi ions are in two handwritings, your | away against the prisoner. The child might ganised at San Francisco with a capital the birth, but at the naming of the child own and another? of \$6,000,000 to run in opposition on this she was not present; her son was. She coast to the Pacific Coast Steamship had gone back to her boat, was not guilty,

cally against her in the indictment were supported. They were to dismiss from their knowledge they might have acquired other- penses with the father's evidence.

guilty of it. the bex, found the prisoner "not guilty,"

and she was discharged.

ANOTHER BURGLAR. receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty to fact there, were sufficient proof that the detention in the case of a child so young as the charge of burglary, and a nolle prosequi | child had been enticed away and by the | this. was entered in respect of the alternative prisoner. It was for the prisoner to show charge. The Court remarking, that by the | that he had some authority of the father depositions it was shown that he had been to take this child away; that was the only previously convicted, the prisoner coolly | thing that would clear him from the charge. answered—"Only twice." He was sentenced to two years' imprison-

ment with hard labour. ENTICING AWAY A CHILD.

Chu Asat was charged (1) with unlawful-

Mr Russell, in opening the case, said he person look out. He pushed the door their usual business early in the day. The and it was immediately alapped in his face. | younger child who was abducted was 6 years He was able however to push the door open, of age; the other was 10 or 11 years old. second prisoner then attempted to pass, but | child some lichees and got him to go away Hennessy got hold of him also, catching him | with him, his brother not seeing him again by the quaue. An Indian constable then for two or three days. When the parents recame up and they were taken into custody. turned and were informed of this, they The only breaking out was the opening of instituted a search for the child, and this trap door, and the street door below. Ultimately he was traced to and found in The theory of how the men got into the possession of the prisoner. It would the house was this: -either they se- be proved that the man, and the boy with themselves in the house before him, went to the house of a man named Sit doors were locked for the night, | Acheong later in the day and he stayed there had gained access by the all night with the boy. He told that man verandah, which was contiguous with that the boy was his nephew and that that of the adjoining house. There was he wanted to sell him; he wanted some nothing stolen from the house, and the Po- \$40 or \$50 for the boy. He made a lice Sergeant was not wounded or hurt. If similar announcement that he wanted to the facts as he had stated them were sell the boy, and repeated the story that lie. proved, his Lordship would instruct them | the boy was his nephew, in a public place that the men were guilty of burglary and at Shek Tong Sui. Sit Acheong suspecting that something was wrong put a constable The old woman referred to, a coolie of the on the track, and the man was arrested. house, another woman who lived in the It was somewhat unfortunate,-although it house, the Police Sergeant and the Indian | would not interfere with the trial, as there was in the Colony an ordinance in The first prisoner, being called on for | force under which it was allowable to put | any statement he had to make, said be in evidence depositions taken in presence went to sleep under the verandah and find- of the prisoner, if the Judge was satisfied was lost; the man who made the report ing the door open went inside the house that every proper formality had been intending to leave in the morning. The observed—that the father and mother of constable came and threw a light on his the child, the little boy who was in face and struck him on the head with his charge of the child when it was entired staff. He knew nothing more, as he was away, the child itself, had now left the Colony. The depositions, however, would

The Court called the attention of the P. S. Hennessy recalled, and asked by Attorney-General to the fact that the different handwritings. The evidence of the father was not in the handwriting of

the Magistrate.

Mr Russell could not explain it; he had not seen the original depositions; he had only the copies before him. The original depositions being handed down to Mr Russell he saw the difficulty his Lordship pointed out; but remarked that there was nothing to prevent the Magistrate dictating the evidence to his clerk, or the Clerk of the Court taking it in bis presence. He submitted that they were bound to take it that everything was done was convicted of failing to provide the in proper legal form unless the contrary necessaries of life for his child, whereby the | were proved. He drew the attention of the child died. The case was one in which Court to the fact that the Magistrate signed singular brutality was shown on the part of | the depositions at the end and certified the prisoner; and it created much attention. | that "the above depositions have been

His Lordship: What is the Ordinance, universally condemned by the body of the | Mr Attorney, under which you seek to put

been bold enough to give a decision Law by being protected and kept inside ascertaining from these depositions whether four walls by the police. The defence they were read over to the several witnesses

Twould be satisfactory that an explanation faithful to him and that the child was are signed by the witness s, and I presume not his, two assertions which the Chief that means that the evidence was read over Justice said there was not an iota of evid- to them or interpreted to them, and signed ence to prove. His denial of the paternity by them as a correct record. We must of the child was met by evidence led by the assume that everything in the Magistracy prosecution to prove that he and his was carried out with due formality and

of the Court is inadmissable until it in that way. He might not have known

The interpreter, Mr Rozario, and those be proved that there was some irregu- who were its parents or guardians. would denounce him to the authorities and who were witnesses in the original case, larlty in the matter. Your Lordship will did not lie with him to show how he have him severely punished. He was too were now called to prove the charge against observe the words in the Magistrate's hand- came into possession of the child until a gaol for one month. Frightened to resist. The defendants and the prisoner; but failed to do this to writing, after this witness' evidence,—" no prima facie case was made out against their friends consumed opium and other the satisfaction of the jury. In the first | question asked." But as it is an important | him that he came by it illegally. If he had things to the value of \$3 at complainant's place the interpreter could not remember point, as it is most advisable there should found the child in the street he would have expense. Not being sufficiently rich to pay the exact words the woman used nor the be no doubt as to the admissability of this been justified in keeping it until he could precise terms in which she was interrogated | evidence, I shall ask the Magistrate to come | find out who it rightly and legally belonged He could only swear that she gave a general down here and explain the matter. Mean- to. There was some evidence of an unlaw-

> positively that she was present at the and the k-eper of the public latrine, who enticing the child away it must be proved actual ceremonies of naming, although they gave precisely the version of the prisoner's that by force or fraud or some other way he prisonment for having illicit opium in his seemed to agree that she was about the conduct described in the Attorney Gene- carried it away with intent to deprive the

Mr Plunket: I myself have not a very and found by the prisoner. However danclear recollection of the case or the circum- | gerous child-stealing might be to the com-Company and also to the Oregon Steamship she said, of what was alleged against her stances; but my clerk tells me that the munity, however desirable it might be that first deposition there was taken by him when the crime of child-stealing should be punish-The Court, in summing up, reminded the I had gone to tiffing When I came back I ed and that all care and attention should be formation heretofore obtained we are jury that although they believed the woman read it over to the party, who signed it as given to the discovery of those who were inclined in the opinion that "there is had told lies in the trial they were not to correct. I also asked him whether he had engaged in such acts, however great a mis- Tobias Olson, Edward Atkin George find her guilty of perjury unless the dis- any questions to put to the witness; he fortune it might be that any one who was Thomas Smith, Allam Mcl'hee, John tinct charges of perjury laid down specifi- said he had not. That is noted here in my believed to have been guilty of any such act Bruce, and James Sutherland, seamen of handwriting.

giving of the lichees to tempt him away, with | Jury to find the prisoner not guilty. another fact that he could prove by In-It was very unfortunate that the depositions had not been properly taken in presence of the Magistrate. Of this he had known nothing until his Lordshap called his attention to it. Had he seen the original depositions, he would certainly have

directed his attention to these points. remark as to the elder child being the custodian of the other, remarked that they were both of so tender age that they could not be otherwise than in the custody of their parents. That was equally true

although the parents were absent for a time. The Attorney General said if his Lordship was of opinion that the depositions could not be put in, and that there could be no conviction, he would withdraw the case. The evidence of the father, of course, which was that not taken before the Magistrate, was, he knew, a most important feature in the case.

His Lordship said he would certainly advise the Jury not to convict, in the absence of the father, the elder boy, and the child itself; there was the question of identity, to be met. The Attorney General: The policeman

will meet that. The Court desired to know from Ma Plunket whether the boy whose evidence

was recorded, and in the Magistrate's handwriting, had been declared. All the other witnesses were "So-and-so, declared, says;" and "Inspector Rivers, sworn, says:" but in the case of the boy, it was, So-and-so, " a boy about eleven years of age is put in the witness box and states." It did not state that he was formally declared. C. uld Mr Plunket say whether that was done?

Mr Plunket: I forget the particular circumstances of this case; but I always swear or declare the witness. Sometimes they look so very young that I simply ask them whether they know it is wrong to tell a

The Court held that there being no entry here of the boy having been declared, he took it, for granted, all the others being noted as declared or sworn, that he had not been so declared, and therefore the evidence was not admissible.

The evidence of Inspector Rivers, then given, was to the effect that a report was made to him that a child named E Kwai A Chinese detective deposed to finding the child in the possession of the prisoner. The mother of the child ran to it and called it by its name. The child clung to her and embraced her. The prisoner asked him to overlook it; this was when he arrested

Prisoner's deposition before the Police Court was put in. : This closed the case.

The prisoner, being called on for his statement, said the charge had been made against him through spite. Why were the these people not here to-day to testify against him? They had simply made this Mr Juster of the Liverpool Arms, was charge to ruin and trouble him.

His Lordship in addressing the Jury said | the till during his master's absence. the prisoner was charged with having unlawfully, by fraud, enticed away a child under the age of fourteen years, from the the Fire Brigade parade. At that time father, the person having the lawful custody | there were five silver and two paper of that child. To establish the charge it dollars in the till; when he returned would have to be proved that there was a shortly after ten o'clock he told his wife to child in the lawful custody of its parent | take the money from the till and saw her and that the prisoner unlawfully enticed | take out four silver and two paper dollars. away that child by some means or other, He then asked his boy, who had been in and without any authority or consent of the | charge of the bar during his absence, and parent deprived him of the possession and who has been in his employ for two years. custody of it, and having done so detained | what had become of the other silver it against the will of the father. Now, dollar. The boy sald he did not know, there has no doubt-he presumed they and told Mrs Juster that his master should believed the evidence of Sit Cheong and not have left the key of the till in the the keeper of the public latrine; it had drawer; he was then given in charge. cross examination, and he saw no reason about the missing dollar and did not know the people's representatives, have been

the 15th, and on the morning of the 16th, prisoner had a child which was to some extent identified. They had also the report at the Police Station that a child was "lost." That was the word used. But even if the Inspector had told them that a report was made to him that a child was stolen or lost that would have been no evidence that any child was stolen or lost. It was only evidence of some man making that report. In the absence of the father of the child and the elder brother in whose immediate charge the child had been left, and in the unfortunate impossibility of reading the evidence taken in the Police Court, there was no evidence before the Court on which it seemed to and said they were aware that he was a torney General to prosecute the woman for papers. We cannot take it that the record strayed and have come into his possession inconsistent with the possibility of his having The witnesses examined were Sit Acheong | found the child. To support the charge of father of it. It therefore seemed to his When Mr Plunket arrived, he was asked | Lordship that in point of law there was no The prisoner said, on being called upon by the Court: Can you explain why these proof of the facts necessary to prove enticing have been enticed away by some one else His Lordship: Don't you think that will important in the interests of the general charged with having described from their minds, in considering their verdict, any damage your case, Mr Attorney? It dis- administration of justice and the protection ship on the 19th inst. The nine defendants of all in the Colony, whether Foreign or and five others were sent to jul by the Harwise than from the witnesses in this Court | The Attorney-General said he took it the | Chinese, that the Law should never be | bour-master for a week, for creating a disto-day, of the trial of her son, and what was onus was thrown on the man who was found strained to secure a conviction, but that every turbance on board ship; they were taken on said and done there. While it was import, in possession of the boy to prove that he conviction recorded should be arrived at and board again last Sunday, when they came ant that no one who was proved a perjurer | was lawfully in possession. He would have | made in strict accordance with the law. | out of jail; the whole of them came ashore should escape punishment, it was equally to show what right he had to take away The prisoner had asked a question which again yeserday, nine of them being arrested important that no one should be punished | the child from the elder brother who was | was very pertinent, and to which no little | as stragglers.

for that offence who had not been proved its custodian at the time. If the prisoner importance might be attached, -Why was could give no proof that he had a right to | it that the father of the child was not pre-The jury unanimously, without leaving |-the child, he would contend that the whole | sent here to-day to prosecute him—to sustain | if we would turn to. We all said, "No," surrounding circumstances of the case, the this charge? He strongly recommended the when he sent us forward. We had only

> t is Lordship then explained that in the case of a child any detention was detention by force. A word was force in point of law to a child who had no will of its own. But he did not think that the charge of detention in this case cou'd be proved, or that he knew who the parents of the child were and where they were. So long as there was a reasonable possibility of the child having left home itself, strayed and been found by him, there was a reasonable possibility of The detention to come under the law must be with a knowledge of who those were rightly entitled to the custody of the child.

The Jury after a five minutes' discussion amongst themselves saked through their not do so, unless we could pay a month's foreman, whether the fact that the child was offered for sale did not imply such un lawful detention as was charged against

His Lordship said the evidence that had been given on that point they were entitled to give due weight to in considering his guilt or otherwise on the second count. When he said that there was legally no evidence before them to justify a conviction he was speaking solely and exclusively of the first count. There was some, although it seemed to him very little-evidence which went to prove detention. That was, provided they believed the evidence. The man's own statement that he wanted to sell the child

was evidence of detention. The Jury, by 6 to 1, brought in a verdict of "not guilty on the first count; guilty on the s cond count."

Prisoner was sentenced to penal aprvitude for three years; to be subjected to solitary confinement for three months each year, in occasional periods of not more than one month each.

The Court rose early as the next case-Cheng Asu, larceny and assault-was likely to prove so long as to carry the Court in- ship. conveniently far into the evening. It will be taken on Friday after the other case fixed for that day.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Hon. C. B. Plunket) Wednesday, August 20th.

IMPUDENT ASSAULT ON A SENTRY. Ng Ako, with several other coolies, was loi ering outside Government House. homas Logan, a private in the 27th lonis illings, who was on sentry there, ordered them to move off, and they did so. Defendant then returned, caught the sentry by the jacket, while he had his rifle on his shoulder, and told him to go

to h-l. He arrested him and handed him over to the corporal of the guard. Defendant devied using bad language and said he was carrying a lot of buckets to Wanchai, and had sat down to rest himself when he was arrested.

Fined \$1 with the alternative of two daya' imprisonment.

THEFT FROM THE TILL. Tsang Alan, a bar boy in the employ of charged with stealing one silver dollar from

It appears that Mr Juster left his house last evening about half-past eight to attend

why he should suggest a doubt of its relia- | there was any money in the till at all; he similarly lost by the action of the Council,

something while his master was away. pool rms saw Mrs Juster pick up a purse containing a watch, a dollar and one ten-

Juster's request. Mr Juster recalled; stated that he believed the turas to be the property of dethe purse, as belonging to him; be recogniged it by its having some peculiar chops

money and said the dollar had been given to him by his father to buy medicine with. to the defendant, said that on account of his son's illness he gave him a dollar and told him to go and see a doctor, but does not recollect what sort of a dollar it was. Defendant fined \$10, in default to go to

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Chan Assm, a coolie, being charged with having in his possession a quantity of prepared opinm said : I admit that the opium, cooking pan, two lamps, and other utensils now in court, were found in my possession. They were given to me, over two months ago, by a man named Cheong Afoo, who was then sentenced to three mouths' imcustody and handed the property over to me. I have never sold any opium to the informer. He said so, but what he said is not true. Il ive no license to sell opium. Defendant as fined \$50, in default of payment, two months with hard labour. The utensils and half of the fine (if paid) to go to the Opium Farmer.

THE "ADAM M. SIMPSON" AGAIN. Carl Dahl, P ter Ronne, Charles, Nelson, should go unpunished, still it was far more | the American ship Adam M. Simpson, were The first defendant said: - When we went

on board on Saturday the Captain asked us about one ounce of meat and two biscuits The Attorney General reminded his Lord- served out per man at each meal, and the spector Rivers that the fa her of the child | ship that the Jury had not been instructed | same thing was done on Sunday. The Chang Asung, charged with burglary, and went to the police office and reported the on the question of what constituted forcible | Captain again asked us one by one, on Monday morning, to turn to. We all said 'No.' and were ordered forward. The Captain then went ashore. When he returned he told us if we would not turn to be would give us nothing to eat or drink, and he kept to his word; we got nothing that day. Next morning we asked the Captain to let us go ashore and see the Consul or the Harbour Master. He refused, and we said we would go without leave, and went. One of our number went to the Harbour Master and came back and told us he would do nothing in the matter. His Lordship, with regard to Mr Russell's the prisoner's innocence of both charges. About three days after our arrival in this harbour, three of us came ashore and complained to the Consul of bad treatment and asked to be discharged. Our request was not granted, as the Consul said he could board in advance. The Captain was present at the time and said there was no money due to us; he brought his accounts with him and showed by them that most of us were in debt to the ship and none of us had enough to pay for a month's board. The Consul ordered us out of his office. We waited outside to see the Captain, who came with a policeman and asked us to turn to. We refused and were taken to the Harbor Master. He heard what we had to say and ordered us to go on board. Next day we were again taken before the Harbour Master and sent to prison for

making a disturbance. Abal Call, Captain of the Adam M. Simpson, stated that the men were broug t | (Taken at Messrs Filconer & Co.'s Premises, on board on Saturday last and then refused to turn to. He gave them till Monday to make their minds up as to what they were going to do, and ordered the provisions they had signed for to be weighed out to them, about one pound of bread and about one pound of beef per man; on Monday morning he told them if they would not turn to they would get no more grub.

Defendants were ordered on board their

Australian News.

The following items from our Australian files were crushed out yesterday :--

NEW SOUTH WALES. In the Legislative Assembly July 16, Sir Henry Parkes, in a speech which lasted over three hours, moved resolutions in favor of a reform of the Legislative Council, in the course of which he contended that for several years past the Council had unjustifiably rejected many important measures sent up from the Legislative Assembly, and he was convinced that a nominee Upper House was a mistake.

The Hon. J. Dacker moved a series of resolutions in the Legislative Council, vindicating that Chamber against the attacks of the Premier.

The debate closed shortly after midnight on the 27th. Very little interest was manifested by the members, and several times during the debate attention was called

to the absence of a quorum. Mr Buchanan's amendment was negatived by 28 to 6; and Sir Henry Parker' resolutions were agreed to by 23 to 13. Mr Buchanan's ame dment simply advo-

cated the introduction of a bill to sholish the Upper House, and deprecated any attempt to set up a second elective Chamber. Sir Henry Parkes' series of resolutions were:-That this House, as representing the people of this country, deeply regrets that its labours have been largely frustrated in the present and former sessions of Parliament by the irresponsible hostility of the Legislative Council to many of its most carefully considered measures. That during the last six years two separate measures passed through this House by different Governments, to redress the grievances of the people in their unequal representation in Parliament, have been lost by the hostile and irresponsible action of the Legislative Council. That many other important measures, calculated to materially benefit the not been attempted to shake it by any Defendant said that he knew nothing people, and passed by large majorities of

Uis Lordship: Have I any means of bility—that on the evening of the 14th, on was in charge of the bar during his mas- That experience has proved that the princiconstitution of the Legislative Courcil has Benjamin Walker, boarding in the Liver- failed, luasmuch as it clothes persons with the highest powers and privileges for the term of their natural lives, and at the same cent piece; he did not know to whom they | time removes them from all responsibility, helonged, and came to give evidence at Mr | thus separating them from the rest of the people, and rendering them in many cases indifferent to public orinion. That a bill to make the Legislative Council responsible fendant and identified the dollar found in | to the peo, le cught to be introduced at the earliest practicable period. That under the existing Constitution, this House denies the authority of the Imperial Government to Defendant claims the purse, watch, and limit, control, or in any respect interfere with appointments to the Legislative Counoil, and holds her Majesty's Ministers in Chan Aleung, a house coolie, and father this colony solely responsible for their advice to the Crown, and will extend to them a firm support in taking such stops as are provided for by the Constitution to secure the due consideration and the passing into law of important measures essential to the progress of the country.

NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, July 15. - Parliament was opened to-day with the usual ceremonies. The Governor's Speech promises among other measures a bill to provide for triennial Parliaments and a bill to regulate Chinese immigration.

The revenue of the past year has exceeded the estimate by £19,000, but there has been a great falling off in the land revenue, and fresh taxation is said to be

necessary in consequence. An additional loan of five millions is to be proposed for expenditure upon public works. Negotiations with the Waikato natives have been suspended, but the Government believe that peaceful relations will be main-

Wellington, July 23.-Mr Fox, on the 18th, moved a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry. Sir George Grey has been requested by his

own party to resign owing to personal unpopularity, but this he refuses to do. The Opposition expect to have a majority, but the Government, in the event of their being defeated, will try hard to induce the Governor to grant them a dissolution of

Parliament. The Maoris have resumed ploughing the settlers' land.

Quotations.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

8. From Pier to East Point.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's What 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

,	Vessel's Name.	Auchor 201.	Captain.	Flag a: Rig.	nd	Tons.	Date of		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Steamers				•						
	Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit.	atr.	780	Aug.	18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	•
	Atalanta	1 k	Petersen	Ger.	atr.	782	ug.			Hoihow & Haiphong	
ĺ	Belgic				str.		Aug.			Y'hama &San F'cisco	
.	Brisbane	5 b	Reddell	Brit.	atr.		Aug.		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	To-day
١ ٢	Bombay				str.	749	Feb.	12	Kwok Acheong		
-	City of Tokio	5 с	Maury	Amer.	str.		July		P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'claco	
ĺ	Conquest	5 h	Elphick	Brlt.	str.	317		احصا	&-Shun	Holhow & Haiphong	at daylight
-	Dale				str.		Aug.	14	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	24th inst.
. 1	Douglas				str.		Aug.		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
4	Fame				str.	117			H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.		Tug Plying
	Hwai Yuen				str.	984	Aug.	19	O. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	To-day
?	Lydia	4 c	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	1170	Aug.		Siemssen & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
١,	Norna	3 k	Love	Brit.	etr.	606	May		Kwok Acheong		
[Paladin	5 с	Parker	Brit.	etr	897	Aug.		Captain	Saigon	22nd Inst.
٠ ا	Patterdale				str.	885	Aug.			Shanghai	To-morrow
i	Priam				str.	1547	Aug.	18		Shanghal	at daylight
	Sea Gull				etr.		Mar.		China Traders' Insurance Co.	-	
-	Tanais				str.		1		Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
1	Thales				str.				Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Yungohing				str.				C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghal	To morrow
	Zephyr	4 k	Heuer	Brit.					Russell & Co.		
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f	Sailing Vessels										
d l	Adam H. Simpson	7 h	Call. Jr.	Amer.	sh	1524	Aug.	4	Borneo Co., Limited		
a							Aug.		Chinese		
_	Adelaide Norris						Aug.		Adamson, Bell & Co.		
	Agues Muir						July		Weyer & Co.		Wanchai P
ļ	Alice C. Dickerman								Russell & Co.	Honolulu	Cleared
j	Ann Adamson						June		Kwong Him Woo		
	Antioch		[1	Aug.		L. Mallory		
İ	Candace	r .	\$			I	July		Chluese	Colonies	
ŀ	Chasca		1			l – – .			Russell & Co.	New York	Cleared
l	Chocola						1		Rozario & Co.		18 1 1 1
ı	Edward Barrow	1	Rich	Reft:	haa	958	June		Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
	Emil Julius	5	z Türgensen	Clar	hae.		July		Melchers & Co.	Touron	Cleared
- {	Floral Star						July		Adamson, Bell & Co.		
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n	Jules Dufaure	* * *	e Boom	Drie.	has	600			Vogel & Co.		
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.	
Chen-to	6 h 6 o 7 h	Chinese Chinese British Annamese	gunboat gunboat steam sloop man-of-war	221 300 794 2060	7 4	70 120	Aug. 19 Aug. 20 Aug. 14 June 10	J. Stewart Lee Tack Ming A. L. Douglas Yuen	
Mecanee	6 k 5 k Jar.Sl	British British Chinese	military hospital gunboat gunboat	2591 455 180	4 5	60 60	July 18 June 23	LtCom. M. L. Bridges J. H. Wade	
Vencedora Victor Emanuel	K. D.	Spanish British	man-of-war Commodore's flag-ship	*****	20	*****	Aug. 5	Francisco Alararo Commodore Smith	

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. Guns. H. P. Commander. Tons. Name. Tons. Owners. Name. Captain. J. Godsil A. Walker Chen-jul Butterfield and Swire Ichang Ogaton Stewart H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Cary Kin Shan Chiner Admira Ching-on H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Benning, Kiu Kiang ************* Ching-po Hoyland Chun II Hu Chun-tung Kwok Acheong Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Read H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. 140 Lefavour Spark C. H. Palmer Peng-chou-hal C. M. S. N. Co. Degen Tung Ting Li Ping Tye Quang-on H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. White Cloud. J. H. Wade Shen-chi Kwok Acheong Browne J. B. Murray Sui-tsing Bessard Ching Tching-tsing 100 Tsing-po

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